

H.R. 1117: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 1169: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. DEUTSCH.  
H.R. 1285: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.  
H.R. 1328: Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 1371: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. SANDLIN.  
H.R. 1375: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 1378: Mr. SMITH of Texas.  
H.R. 1425: Mr. LANTOS.  
H.R. 1437: Ms. NORTON.  
H.R. 1456: Mr. SANDERS.  
H.R. 1457: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 1619: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.  
H.R. 1689: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. SAWYER.  
H.R. 1693: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 1719: Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
H.R. 1754: Mr. BISHOP.  
H.R. 1788: Mr. MOAKLEY.  
H.R. 1839: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. JOHN.  
H.R. 1842: Mr. CANNON.  
H.R. 1849: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
H.R. 1858: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 1904: Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 1984: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. MICA, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LINDER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. THOMAS.  
H.R. 1993: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H.R. 2004: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 2074: Mr. BARR of Georgia.  
H.R. 2140: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. MARTINEZ.  
H.R. 2174: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. ROTHMAN.  
H.R. 2185: Mr. HINOJOSA.  
H.R. 2202: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 2223: Mr. STUMP and Mr. ENSIGN.  
H.R. 2248: Mr. MICA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. STOKES, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. COX of California, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. DANNER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. COOKSEY.  
H.R. 2335: Mr. SCOTT and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
H.R. 2341: Mr. FILNER and Mr. CUMMINGS.  
H.R. 2351: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLAY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. NADLER and Mr. PASCRELL.  
H.R. 2373: Mr. KASICH and Mr. REDMOND.  
H.R. 2380: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H.R. 2392: Mr. GEKAS.  
H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. SHERMAN.  
H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. SABO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. DOYLE.  
H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
H. Res. 139: Mr. STENHOLM.

¶96.24 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 695: Mr. JONES.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1997 (97)

¶97.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 9 o'clock a.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
September 9, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Whereupon, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, Members were recognized for "morning-hour debate".

¶97.2 RECESS—9:50 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, declared the House in recess until 10 o'clock a.m.

¶97.3 AFTER RECESS—10 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, called the House to order.

¶97.4 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, September 8, 1997. Mr. MILLER of California, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, objected to the Chair's approval of the Journal.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MILLER of California objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NEY, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that the vote would be postponed until later today.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶97.5 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4941. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Additions to the Quarantined Areas [Docket No. 97-056-3] received July 10, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4942. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Triclopyr; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300535; FRL-5738-8] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4943. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting the Agency's final rule—Gamma Aminobutyric Acid; Pesticide Tolerance Exemption [OPP-300547; FRL-5741-4] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4944. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glutamic Acid; Pesticide Tolerance Exemption [OPP-300546; FRL-5741-3] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4945. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—2,4-D; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-300536; FRL-5738-9] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received September 4, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4946. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Agricultural Fair Practices Act to authorize the administrative enforcement of the AFPA by the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4947. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to establish a trust for the benefit of the seller of livestock until the seller receives payment in full for the livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4948. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an amendment to the FY 1998 appropriations requests for the Compensation program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107; (H. Doc. No. 105-126); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4949. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Citizenship Requirements for Owners and Charterers of Vessels with Obligation Guarantees [Docket No. R-171] (RIN: 2133-AB31) received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4950. A letter from the Acquisition Executive, United States Special Operations Command, transmitting a report on the intention to waive the requirement for the realistic survivability tests for the MH-47E and MH-60K aircraft program, pursuant to Public Law 102-484, section 142; to the Committee on National Security.

4951. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Prohibition Against Use of Interstate Branches Primarily for Deposit Production [Docket No. 97-16] (RIN: 1557-AB50) received September 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4952. A letter from the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the eighth annual report on the assessment of the Profitability of Credit Card Operations of Depository Institutions, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1637; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4953. A letter from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, transmitting the Network's final rule—Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Exemptions from the Requirement to Report Transactions in Currency (RIN: 1506-AA11) received September 3, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4954. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Depart-